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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0038384 A1, published March 28, 2002 to Khan, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent Publication No. 001/0049699 A1, published December 6, 2001 to Pratley, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0158876 A1, published October 31, 2002 to Janssen;

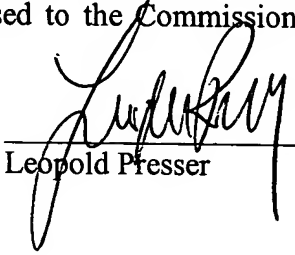
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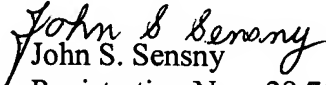
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4. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0714142 A1, published November 21, 2002 to Demers, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,752,025, dated May 12, 1998 to Shakib, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,085,198, dated July 4, 2000 to Skinner, et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,088,808, dated July 11, 2000 to Burch, et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,442,575 B2, dated August 27, 2002 to Pratley, et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,446,063 B1, dated September 3, 2002 to Chen, et al.;
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14. Java(TM) 2 Platform Std. Ed. V1.3.1; "Class JTable", Pages 1 to 58; Reference: <http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.3/docs/api/javax/swing/JTable.html>; and
15. *Swing Jtable*, Chapter 11; Pages 338 to 389.

In accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. However, a copy of all the Non-U.S. references, are enclosed for the Examiner.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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